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FROM CANADA'S CAPITAL.

SIR JOHN WILL NOT BE IN THE HOUSE THIS SESSION.

He Continues to Improve—British Columbia's Canned Salmon Gets a Prize at the Jamaica Exhibition—A Report that Chapleau Will Take Tupper's Position.

OTTAWA, May 29.—Sir John passed a comfortable night, and is progressing favorably. It is not expected that he will be in the House this session.

There was a consultation of physicians yesterday, Drs. Ross and Stewart, of McGill College, having been summoned by Dr. Powell, Sir John's physician. In the evening they issued a bulletin in which they say that complete rest has been ordered for the presnt, and entire freedom from the public business.

There is an absurd rumor that Sir C. Tupper had been asked to return from England to take the leadership of the House. It is likely that Sir John Thompson will lead during the Premier's illness. Langevin is out of the race.

The value of the fisheries of the Dominion last year was $17,714,000. Nova Scotia's yield was $6,636,000, and British Columbia's $3,481,000.

Thos. Earle, M.P., was awarded a gold medal at the Jamaica Exhibition for display of canned salmon. Canadians captured most of the honors, taking 21 diplomas, 95 gold and 67 silver medals.

One of the many political rumors now flying about the capital is that Mr. Chapleau will be appointed High Commissioner in place of Sir C. Tupper, the latter to take Sir John's place. La Presse, Chapleau's organ, says that its readers may look for a great surprise before the end of the session. It is just probable that there may be something in the report.

In the Tarte-McGreevy scandal case, on Wednesday, Mr. Robert McGreevy, brother of Hon. Thomas McGreevy, testified that he had one-fifth interest in the Esquimalt graving dock contract, and had an interest also in the Quebec harbor docks, except the graving dock. As a member of the firm of Larkin, Connelly & Co., he identified and read letters at various times since 1883, from the Hon. Thomas McGreevy to himself, and which had already appeared in the press. He referred to his interviews with members of the Government respecting a claim for Intercolonial contracts. His interviews with Mr. Perley respecting his reports as engineer on the works and the removal of Engineer Bennett from the British Columbia works. "It is now understood," Mr. Thos. McGreevy wrote, "that Engineer Bennett will not suit, so Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Perley have agreed to change him." A later letter tells how Mr. Perley went to Mr. Page to get another engineer in place of Mr. Bennett, and states that the new engineer will get his instructions before going out. Objection was made by the counsel for the defense to the reading of the letter from Mr. Patrick Larkin to Mr. O. E. Murphy, which it was claimed had intimate connection with the conspiracy said to exist between Mr. Thomas McGreevy and them. It was held by Mr. Fitzpatrick that no evidence had been yet produced to show that a conspiracy existed and until such proof was furnished letters between the supposed co-conspirators could not be produced, as evidence against Mr. Thos. McGreevy. It was finally decided that Messrs. Larkin and Murphy would have to be called themselves before this letter could be put in. The committee subsequently sat with closed doors to examine letters largely of a private natute, but certain paragraphs of which it was desired to put in. It was finally decided to admit complete letters.

THE C.P.R. IN NEW YORK.

The Road Not in the Clearing House Scheme as Formerly Reported.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Sun says: The scheme to get the Canadian Pacific into the immigrant clearing house is said to have practically fallen through. That company thinks there is more money in hustling for business on its own account, notwithstanding the exorbitant percentage which the chairman of the passenger committee was in favor of giving it. Several weeks ago the committee asked the chairman and general passenger agent of the West Shore to confer with Mr. McNicoll, of the Canadian Pacific, and find out what inducements he wanted to join the clearing-house. The chairman gave out, for publication, that an agreement had been reached, and the foreign road might be considered as already in the fold. It was said that all the trunk lines had agreed to the scheme. It now appears that the plan recommended by the chairman and the West Shore and Canadian representatives was, that the foreign road should be allowed an average of nearly 25 per cent. of the business to points reached by the road. To some points it was to get 5 per cent. or more of passengers. The plan was not approved by certain of the companies as reported. On the contrary, one general passenger agent was very mad at the thought of such a thing. He suggested that the Canadian Pacific be allowed 10 per cent.

CHARLESTON AND ESMERALDA.

The Former's Chase of the Itata—The Esmeralda Gets Some Coal.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 29.—Captain Remy, in his brief cablegram to the navy department, from Callao, Peru, only announced that the Charleston had arrived at that port without seeing the Itata. It is thought that the Charleston will remain two or three days at Callao to coal, as in her 10 days' run from Acapulco to Callao, her supply must have been nearly exhausted. From Callao she will probably go direct to Arica, Chili. In that case she would reach that port in about two days after leaving Callao. If she should not touch at Arica, but keep right on to Iquiqui, to join the Baltimore and San Francisco, she would arrive there in three days after leaving Callao. The chances of her capturing the Itata are now very slim, indeed; only some accident would lead to the latter's capture.

Dr. A. M. Soteldo, formerly Venezuelian minister here, states that dispatches received from reliable sources in Mexico, state that the Mexican Government ordered the Esmeralda to leave the harbor of Acapulco. The commander of the vessel said that he was willing to leave, but his ship had no sails, and could not leave without steam power. The Government then allowed the Esmeralda to take coal to carry the order into effect, and she received 250 tons, her ordinary consumption being 50 tons per day. The Esmeralda sailed immediately after she received her coal allowance.

CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston), May 29.—The Esmeralda took in coal at Acapulco during Wednesday night and all forenoon yesterday after the completion of which at one o'clock she sailed for the Chilian coast.

Ex-President Hayes' Affliction.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The World this morning says that Ex-President Hayes, who suffered last winter from an attack of la grippe, has had his memory affected as an after effect of the disease. He can talk but a minute or two, when he forgets the topic of conversation. A cloud seems at intervals to obscure his mental vision, and he must pause until it passes and leaves his mind free again. Even then, on most occasions, he has forgotten what he has just been talking about. Mr. Hayes feels his misfortune keenly, but his friends all hope that his affliction will not be protracted.

A Trans-Continental Pedestrian.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The dwarf, Frank Dram, who started from New York April 28th, to walk to San Francisco in three months with only $5 for expenses, arrived in Chicago to-night in fair trim. He is to get $1000 from the New York Herald and Police Gazette if he succeeds. The little man expected to rest here until 3 a.m., and then resume his long tramp westward.

New Steamer for Pacific Mail Fleet.

NEW YORK, May 28.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to-day the old board of directors were re-elected. The annual report showed surplus earnings of $803,000 after paying all charges, but no dividend will be declared, as the company has decided to use the money in improvements for the purpose of taking advantage of the subsidy laws.

McAuliffe-Carney.

NEW York, May 29.—Jack Keating, one of the directors of the Granite Athletic Association, has announced that the club has authorized him to offer a purse of $10,000 for a glove contest between Jack McAuliffe, champion lightweight of America, and Jim Carney, champion of England. A formal announcement of the offer was immediately sent to Carney and McAuliffe.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Dead Beats and Pickpockets---Dancing at Y. M. C. A. Picnic.

NANAIMO, May 29.—Nanaimo appears to be infested just now with a number of bums and pickpockets. The former are reaping a rich harvest, owing to the residents being unaccustomed to the visits of this class of men, and their generosity never fails to reward the plausible stories told by producing 25 cents and tendering it to the supposed being in distress. In regard to the pickpockets they are a few young urchins who came here on Monday last from Vancouver and possibly they find how easily their work is carried on that they may prolong their stay. So far they are only known to a few of the school boys.

Y.M.C.A. PICNIC.

The ladies central committee are around with the tickets for the grand picnic to be given by them on the Green on June 25. Every possible arrangement has been made to make it a success; music has been engaged, and dancing will take place on the platform in the evening. There was some slight hitch about the dancing, but the decision of the ladies was upheld. The latter have worked hard for the institution, and by their aid it has made great progress, which it could not have otherwise done.

DESTRUCTION BY RAIN.

The heavy rain which fell last evening did considerable damage to gardens, etc. The store of Messrs. Spencer & Perkins came near being flooded out, by the drain at the back of the premises becoming choked. Mr. Perkins was, fortunately, in the store at the time and by his strenuous exertions he succeeded in keeping the water back somewhat. This store is well filled with dry goods and had the water got a little higher it would have done considerable damage. Fortunately the rain did not last more than two hours.

LITTLE EVENTS.

A foot race of 100 yards will take place on Saturday between Martin and Fitzpatrick for $100 a side.

The Good Templars will give a grand picnic shortly.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Patrick Henry, 1736.
Charles II., 1630.
Died—Gen. Winfield Scott, 1866.
Gen. Putnam, 1790.
Empress Josephine, 1814.
Charles II's entry as king in London, 1660.
Wisconsin admitted, 1848.
Lee's statue unveiled at Richmond, 1890.

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c. per box, or five bottles for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockvill Ont.

IS THERE EXCITEMENT?

THE CLOSE SEASON FOR BEHRING SEA SEALING.

A Slightly Excited Telegram About Excitement in Victoria—The Kaiser's Proposed Visit to Guildhall—An Underground Line for Coolie Immigration.

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch from Victoria, B.C., says that great excitement prevails there over the proposed action of the British Government to prohibit British subjects from catching seals in the Behring sea during a proposed close season, and that sealers openly propose to evade any law that may be passed on the subject. The feeling in London and Liverpool among the merchants interested in the seal fisheries, outside of the American company, is very strong against the proposed measure, and the Government is freely denounced for a cowardly surrender to the United States. Sir Edward Reed, a prominent Liberal, said last night that the Government seemed to be clearing its decks for approaching complications in Europe, and evidently did not intend to have an American quarrel on hand when European troubles were threatening. Gen. Allen said the Canadians might get better terms now than later on, should England become involved in a foreign war. Gen. Allen thought the best thing for the Canadians was to acquiesce in any course that the Government should deem best, no less for their benefit than that of the Americans.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.

The general opinion of the Newfoundland question, notwithstanding the strained congratulations of the Government newspapers, is that the Newfoundlanders have got the best of the affair, and have given Lord Salisbury a chance for a respectable retreat, by passing a bill that all parties understand is not to be enforced. This result is chiefly due to the firm attitude of the Newfoundlanders, and to the alarm caused by the news of the disloyal demonstrations at the celebration of the Queen's birthday. This convinced the Government that the Newfoundlanders were in earnest, and would start another Boer war if driven to desperation.

JEWS FOR ADYSSINIA.

A dispatch from Alexandria says that Lt. Mashkoff, the Russian emperor, has reached Suez on his way to Abyssinia. He is fully equipped with authority to make a treaty with King Menelek, in behalf of Russia. It is also said the explorer will make enquiries as to whether the Abyssinians would be willing to receive a consignment of Russian Jews to be imported from Odessa.

A COOLIE LINE.

A dispatch from Hong Hong says a scheme is on foot to run a line of steamers between Macao, a Portuguese possession in Southern Mexico, for the purpose of supplying Mexico and adjoining countries with coolies for labor on the ranches and plantations. The Chinese do not favor the plan, owing to the bad reputation of Macao in the past, the source of the coolie traffic. It is said rich Chinaman in San Francisco and New York are interested in the scheme as a means of smuggling their countrymen into the United States.

THE DUTCH GUINEA REVOLT.

The latest information at the Hague from Dutch Guinea is to the effect that the revolt at Paramaibo has been suppressed, and that a number of the ringleaders of the negroes have been executed. The black population was aroused to such a pitch of violence that the worst was for some time apprehended, and but for the commander of the steamer Sommelskyke, whose vessel was in the harbor, and who took prompt measures for the general protection, wholesale massacre would, it is thought, have occurred.

THE KAISER'S VISIT.

The programme for the German Emperor's visit to the Guildhall is finished. The Emperor will arrive in the second week of July, and in order to admit of His Majesty's passage through the metropolis being seen by the public, the reception will take place in the afternoon, and will consist in the presentation of the freedom of the city in a magnificent gold cask. The entertainment will be one of the grandest ever given in Guildhall. The Prince and Princess of Wales will act as an escort to the Kaiser, who will not be accompanied by Chancellor Caprivi, the visit being of a family rather than an official character. The Emperor will sail direct from Wilhelmshaven to England, and will not call on the Queen Regent of the Netherlands, as reported.

Liberals Still Gaining.

LONDON, May 29.—The election for a member of the House of Commons to fill the seat in the northern division of Buckinghamshire, vacant by the expulsion of Capt. Verney, took place yesterday. The contest resulted in a victory for Mr. Leon, (Gladstone Liberal) who received 5013 votes, against 4,672 for the Conservative, Hon. Evlyn Hubbard. In the preceding election the Gladstone Liberal received 4855 votes against 4647.

Will not Mediate.

ROME, May 29.—The Vatican denies the report of the proposed mediation in regard to the New Orleans difficulty.

The Oaks.

LONDON, May 29.—Oaks won by Mimi, Cerezo, second; Lady Primrose, third.

If you decide, from what you have heard or read, that you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy any substitute instead.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Premier's Condition—Meeting of the Royal Society.

At a meeting to-day of the Royal Society, a large amount of general business was transacted, and a number of interesting papers submitted. The American delegates were received with much enthusiasm.

The council of the Toronto Board of Trade yesterday protested against the imposition of the tax on outside commercial men by the municipal authorities of Victoria, B.C., and will make representations to that effect to this city.

A private dispatch, received from an authentic source at Ottawa, at 11:15 to-night, says Sir John Macdonald, the premier, is dying. He was attacked with congestion of the lungs to-night. The despatch says the doctors have little hope.

From authentic sources it is learned that Sir John Macdonald, premier, who has been ailing since February, was this afternoon attacked with congestion of the lungs, and is supposed to be dying. The doctors, it is reported, have given up all hope. All information is refused at Earnscliffe, the premier's residence. Sir John is 76 years old.

In reply to a delegation of Prohibitionists, Hon. George E. Foster said that the question which confronted the Government was, if prohibition was adopted, how the $7,000,000 odd of deficit in the taxation would be made up. For his own part, he could not see it. To-day, being a holiday, there was no session of the Dominion House or Senate.

A RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME

Tendered Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven by the Ladies of St. James.

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs Scriven ought to be an exceedingly happy couple. The Ladies' Society of St. James church, of which Mrs. E Crow Baker is president, have been looking forward with pleasurable excitement to the return of their clergyman and his wife from England, and now that they are back again the ladies cannot too fully testify the delight they feel thereat. The formal opening of the very handsome and cheerful looking school room was reserved for the occasion of welcoming home the pastor. The structure is built on nice lines, with a pleasant, well lighted and comfortable interior. Just now the good ladies have possession of it, and Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. William Goepel have decorated and arranged the platform to represent a cosy parlor. The rest of the ladies are flitting here and there, some decorating with flowers and all the nicnacs that woman is so clever at making, while others reign in that sphere where woman claims to be supreme, the matter of cooking and laying a table. Altogether, such a welcome has been prepared as will make the archdeacon wish he could return from England every week.

This evening a musical programme will be rendered after tea, and all for the large sum of two bits. The following well-known ladies and gentlemen will assist: Miss Soily, piano solo; Mr. Goffin, solo; Mr. Laundy, solo; Miss Beeton, recitation; Miss Mowatt, solo; Mrs. Wolfenden, piano solo; Mesdames Jay and Bowden, duet; Mr. George Jay, solo; Messrs. Herbert Kent and Wooton, duet; Mr. J. Boyd, club swinging; Messrs. H. Field and Tharpe, banjo duet; Mr. Godson, piano solo; Mr. Ballentyne, solo; the whole concluding with an octette, by Mrs. W. Goepel, Miss Bowden, Miss Arrowsmith, Mrs. Jay, Messrs. Herbert Kent, Wooton, Kingham and Jay.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maud goes to Barclay Sound to-night.

Tug Pilot left for the Cape this morning seeking.

Steamer Hope came off the ways and to-day resumed business.

J. Adler, purser of the Yosemite has been transferred to the steamer Rainbow.

Captain Wise is moving into the new office recently built for him at the outer wharf.

Steamer Walla Walla took 50 tons of hides from this port for San Francisco this morning.

Steamer Yosemite made the run from Westminster in 4 hours and 15 minutes this morning.

Steamer Yosemite arrived from Westminster on time this morning with a full load of freight.

Steam schooner Lucy Lowe commenced unloading her cargo of building stone for the Five Sisters block this forenoon.

Steamer Rainbow, on account of some trouble with her boiler, did not go out yesterday, but was all right by noon to-day and left this afternoon.

Steamer R. P. Rithet is now on the ways undergoing a regular overhauling. She will be newly corked, copper-plated and her machinery thoroughly refitted, and will be ready for launching in about a week.

Ship Svea, Capt. Allan Afzelius, arrived in the Roads to-day, 23 days out from Honolulu in ballast. Mr. and Mrs Bramwell of Vancouver, were passengers by her. The Svea will load lumber at Hastings Mill for South America.

Everybody Knows

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PUTNAM'S LECTURE.

FREE THOUGHT AND CHRISTIANITY DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC.

The Two Creeds from a Secularist Standpoint—The Doctrines of Christianity Which Are Objected to by Free Thinkers—Infidelity is What It Is.

By request of the Secular Society.]

What is Christianity and what is liberalism? were the two questions forming the subject of Mr. S. P. Putnam's lecture in the Victoria Theatre last Sunday evening. The Rev. Sam Jones said he would rather be the worst criminal in this life than be an open and avowed athiest. In order to justify that declaration, How did he define Christianity, and also how did he justify infidelity? He represented that Christianity represented all that is good in this world, all that was charitable and noble; in a word, that Christianity was the Golden Rule. On the other hand, he affirmed that infidelity was the very opposite of all these good things. Now, that, said Mr. Putnam, is an entirely false definition of both Christianity and free thought, or infidelity, as it is called. Free thought accepts Christianity so far as it aims at any good thing. If Christianity and the churches are doing good in the cause of humanity, free thinkers are glad to see it. But does Christianity represent simply what is good? Does it not represent something else? There is no clergyman in this city who dares to make the assertion that morality alone makes a man a Christian. The very moment a clergyman makes such a statement, that moment would he be excluded from the orthodox pulpit. The Scriptures say he that believes shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned. He is not a Christian, although he obeys the Golden Rule fully, unless he believes. There must, absolutely must, be belief. This belief must, according to the orthodox creed, lead to total depravity in man, for he must believe that every human being is absolutely worthless of himself—a miserable sinner. That is the first essential of the Christian religion; take it away and you do away with the Christian religion. Man, of himself, is absolutely incapable of any virtue. He must trust in the blood of the Lamb for everything. Then, this doctrine accompanies that of the belief in an eternal hell. Every Christian must believe that 99 out of every 100 is doomed to eternal fire. This is the fatal outcome of the doctrine of total depravity. No man can save himself. He would not willingly remain in eternal hell. If he could destroy it, he would, and would then change it into heaven. Straight is the road and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few, very few find it; while broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are they that go down thereunto. The great cardinal points that go to make up the Christian religion are total depravity, vicarious atonement and eternal hell, and the lecturer asked if there is one orthodox clergyman in the city, or for that matter in the Dominion, who will dare to deny that it is so. But it has been found that these are doctrines for evil, not good. They have been found to be the stumbling blocks to the cause of mankind; they have filled this world with blood and horror from the first day they were taught. So that free thinkers are not opposed to what is good in Christianity, but it is in the dogmas taught by Christianity that issue is taken.

WHAT IS LIBERALISM?

In the first place free thinkers call themselves such because there is no creed in free thought. They simply ask that every man use his own intellectual faculties; to be true to his own reason; to think for himself and to submit to no authority in matters affecting his individual opinion or belief; to submit to no authority of the bible or the church. Then again liberals and friends of liberals demand intellectual hospitality because they recognize that in the diversity of the human kind, man cannot agree. We have all different experiences, different temperaments, different outlooks, and in this way we can't have a universal creed. With such a difference of thought, what are we to do? Since we can't agree, let us agree to disagree, but let us work together for the common good, and then, though we may not see things exactly in the same light, through intellectual hospitality, every man will have respect for the opinions of his fellowman. The Christian should have a perfect right to believe in Jesus; but Christians should grant to others of a different opinion the right not to believe in Jesus if they choose. What is the meaning of the word "infidel?" Its general or historic acceptation is one who has the moral courage of his convictions to disbelieve in the popular creed. And that is the sort of infidel that Rev. Sam Jones speaks of. He would rather be a criminal of the worst kind than a man of this character. He says nothing of the moral coward who pays pew rent, and goes to church for appearance sake. No, but he despises the nobler man who dares to enquire into the divinity of the Bible, of Jesus, and into the truth or falsity of the dogmas constituting the popular belief. Infidelity, though, has been the spirit of all progress in this world; there has been no knowledge attained in this world except through doubt and [illegible] Doubt is the beginning of wisdom. This has been proved in all modern philosophy, science, astronomy and in every branch of learning and invention. The way to find out the truth is to deny the truth of anything. All great discoveries were first made by some one questioning. This was so in the discovery of the fact that the earth was round, instead of flat; the distance of the sun and moon from the earth, and other great fundamental truths which to-day are proved beyond doubt. Christians seem to think that free-thinkers are such because they want license. If that were so, the better plan for them would be to become orthodox Christians, for they are promised that while the lamp burns the vilest sinner may return. Free thought maintains the majesty of the law, which cannot be overthrown. As a learned man once said: "You can't break the law, it is the law that breaks you." Free thought says to a man "Be true to yourself." Almost anything will be promised a man in this or "the other world" if he consents to become a Christian, and the lecturer related an amus-

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Vancouver mh10

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
	Ar. / De.	Ar. / De.		
	12.01 P M	6.20 P M	VICTORIA	78
	12.20	6.54	RUSSELLS	76
	12.10	7.41	ESQUIMALT	72
	11.45 A M	8.10	GOLDSTREAM	62
	10.50	9.04	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	49
	10.40	9.14	COBBLE HILL	43
	10.17	9.40	MALAHAT	33
	10.11	9.44	KOKSILAH	29
	10.02	9.53	DUNCANS	23
	9.26	10.32	SOMENOS	11
	8.34	11.15	CHEMAINUS	7
	8.25	2.14	NANAIMO	0
	8.10	2.30	WELLINGTON	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
	De. / Ar.	De. / Ar.		
	8.00 A M	3.30 P M	VICTORIA	0
	8.04	3.34	RUSSELLS	1
	8.13	3.44	ESQUIMALT	4
	8.20	4.00	GOLDSTREAM	11
	8.31	4.04	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	20
	8.44	4.14	COBBLE HILL	
	8.50	4.20	MALAHAT	
	9.07	4.37	KOKSILAH	36
	10.11	5.39	DUNCANS	46
	10.23	5.44	SOMENOS	52
	10.45	5.54	CHEMAINUS	62
	11.00	6.16	NANAIMO	72
	11.30		WELLINGTON	76
	12.10 P M	7.20		

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt
H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passeng Agent
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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion CHRISTMAS, 12253.

Christmas is a Bay Stallion, height 15½ hands; weight, 1,050 lbs., and was bred at Leland Stanford's Farm, California. Will make the season at the Victoria Jockey Club Race track, Victoria, B.C., commencing March 16th and ending July 1st, 1891.

TERMS:

Fifty Dollars ($50) for the season (due at time of service) with privilege of return in 1892, if mare proves not in foal, and has not changed hands.

The horse is in competent and reliable hands. All precautions will be taken, but no responsibility assumed against accidents.

PURSE OF $250.

The owner of Christmas offers a purse of $250 to be known as the Christmas Stake, to be competed for in the Fall of 1894, by colts (the get of Christmas), the winner to make a mile inside of three minutes; provided 25 mares are served during this season.

For further particulars and pedigree apply to J. A. SAYWARD, P.O. Box 190, Victoria, B.C. ma18

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

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114 YATES ST de1

QUEEN CITY Building, Loan and Saving Association, Ltd.

The fourth sale of money will be held in the office of the Association, 46 Fort Street, corner of Broad, on Wednesday next, the 3rd June, 1891.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.
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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General,
Victoria, 8 May, 1891. my6-3m

STEAMBOATS.

C. P. N. Co., Ld.

STEAMER YOSEMITE

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Returning, will leave New Westminster Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at

4 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Calling at Steveston and Guichon's both ways.

For freight or passage apply at office of Company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table, at any time, without notification.

JOHN IRVING,
my26tf Manager.

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,

FOR HONOLULU

S.S. ZEALANDIA, Tuesday, June 2nd.
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Tuesday, June 16, 1891, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.

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For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS.
no26 General Agents.

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STEAMER ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Monday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14.30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on or about April 7th.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Barrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave on Standard Time.

JOHN IRVING,
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Manager.

C. P. N. CO., LD.

Steamer MAUDE

CAPT. ROBERTS.

WILL LEAVE SPRATT'S WHARF

—FOR—

Alberni & Barclay Sound Ports

ON

FRIDAY, MAY 29th, AT 6 P.M.

For freight or passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

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my11td Manager.

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Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Friday, the 12th June, 1891, for the following items, viz.:

1. Additions and alterations to Factory.
2. Foundations for new machines.
3. Extension of boat slip.
4. Dining room for working parties.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works at this yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "New Works, etc."

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 28th May, 1891. m28td

BOATING SUITS -:- STRAW HATS -:- SUMMER SUITS
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PUTNAM'S LECTURE.

[Continued from page 2.]

ing incident where an old Indian chief was given the most extravagant promises for the happy hunting grounds if he would consent to become a Christian. A great many Christians do not, and it seems they cannot, understand how an "infidel" can do good. The lecturer had heard many of them say they would have their fling were they infidels. He supposed they meant they would get drunk, commit crime and so forth. All he had to say to such was to remain Christians by all means. Stay in the church, for it is cheaper to the state to keep such people in the church instead of in jail. Free thought teaches man to do right for right's sake, not for fear of any punishment for not doing so, or for the hope of any reward for having complied with the law. There can be no better reason given for doing right than that it is right to do so. The lecturer read the following statistics (compiled by the British House of Commons), of criminals in prison:

In England—Roman Catholics		38,581
	Church of England	96,097
	Dissenters	10,705
	Total Christians	145,383
	Non Religionists	279

Or 500 Christians to one infidel. The statistics of several other countries were read, showing up in the same alarming proportions the preponderance of criminals among Christians. Christianity claims to have done a great deal, everything, to improve the condition of the human race, but if these figures are true it has been the greatest curse that ever fell on the earth. Slavery was the greatest curse in the history of the world, perhaps; but it was infidel France that stepped in first and abolished African slavery. To-day Christian churches claim to have started the temperance movement. By and by, when infidelity leads, they will step in and claim to have originated that movement also. There is another name by which "infidels" are known, and that is "secularists." This brings to consideration the question of immortality. They simply say in regard to it, that they do not know. They neither affirm nor deny. If there is a God in the universe, he is in this world to-day, and if there is immortality for us we have it now as much as we are ever to have it. It is claimed by "infidels," too, that there should be absolute separation between church and State. They contend that the church should maintain itself. When there is a union of those two, the people are forced to pay taxes to support the dogmas of the church. Tax church property as that of private individuals is taxed, for when church property is exempt from taxation every taxpayer is compelled to support the church. Churches are as much private property as a railway or steamboat line is the property of a corporation. The poor man's home is taxed and it is sold over him if he cannot pay the impost placed upon it; while on the opposite side of the street, perhaps, is a gorgeous cathedral, representing millions of dollars and not paying a cent of taxation. Is that a fair state of things? Then, again, Free Thinkers want simple affirmation in the courts, under all the pains and penalties of perjury for false affirmation. The oath does not make a man any the more credible witness. If he has made up his mind to lie he will swear to it, and the greater the lie the bigger the stack of bibles he wants to back it up. A man can't be scared to day by hell fire; it is too far away; crime was never known to be prevented by supernatural power. If a man goes into a field for the purpose of stealing a horse, and he knows that only God is there, the horse will be stolen; but if there happens to be a policeman there, the horse will not be stolen. Then, finally, there is the question of Sunday or Sabbath law. The lecturer explained the difference and origin of the terms Sunday and Sabbath, and strongly condemned the tyranny of those who want to enforce Sabbatarian laws on those who wanted to spend their Sunday elsewhere than in church, – in the open air, boating, fishing or hunting, or any personal enjoyment. The lecture was concluded by an earnest exhortation for man to use his reason, and the lecturer re-affirmed that so far as Christianity obeyed the Golden Rule, and worked for the uplifting of mankind, so far would the free thinkers enter and join hands cordially with them, but so soon as an effort was made to enforce the dogmas of total depravity, vicarious atonement, and eternal hell, then would issue be taken.

Mr. Putnam closed with an appeal to the Secularists to unite in Victoria, and form a common brotherhood for the promotion of the cause.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—P Gerfner, A Irush, S Pearce, P Gonti, John H Bishead, Mrs Wickersham, J B Olie, J Carey, T Hughes and wife, Wm Graun, J M Barlett, J R Merry, D R Young, Mrs Pangrum, C Johns, Miss Haines, Thos Chalmers, C A Jordan and wife, R Meiggs, C Grunberg, A Holmess, Thos Scott, J Richards and wife, D Phillips, Mrs King, D F McBride, H C Fraser and wife, A Garischa, D C Borstersus, C Kamsya, Mrs Brockman, C Spinning, Jos Morrison, J Kelley, D Ludlow and daughter, J C Dental, H J Hewitt, E H Todd, H Quail, M Martin and wife, Mr Kowalsky, Mrs Kelley, Jno Gibbons, J G Williams, Mrs Woolridge, P Semon, F Walsh.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A J Troupe, C G Hanshaw, A Campbell, A N Richards, Miss Stuart, J A Russell, Mrs F H Ward, Capt Robertson, S A Rogers, A St G Hammersley, H S Rolling, F G Dogg, Mrs Burgess, H R McCoy, A Mosher, Mr Coles and wife, Mrs Hippler, F M York, G D Scott, J R Scarlett, Capt Wynehart, Capt Babington, W A Russell, E Wyne, H L Snowdon, W D Kinnaird, Misses Langcaffee, J H Collins, G L Mosher.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—Jno Braden, C Sutherland, D McKenzie, J E Gardner, A Ferguson, J G Jager and wife, H S Brown, J Congrippe, B Eaton.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Valo & Brooks, D J & Ross, Marvin & Tilton, J Martin, Cowan & Wilson, Close & Johnson, Robt Thorbone, Frank T Batch, J H Todd & Son, Albion Iron Works, Matthews R & Tye, Lenz & Leiser, B C Canning Co, J W Hellingshead, Jno Parker, R P Rithet, Cowan & Wilson, J Schl, P McQuade, T N Hibben.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Schl, S Leiser, J Piercy & Co, Jas Mitchell; Williams & Fraser, J Wilkins, W & J Wilson, Stemler & Earle, W G Wakes, C Strouss & Co, W Wilson & Co, A B Erskine, J Sheppard, Cowan & Wilson, Valo & Brooks, McLennan & McF, A Lewis & Co, Hastie & Erskine, George Morrison, A Phillips & Son, G F & J Galt, Thompson & King, D Spencer, W H Redmond, J T Norris, Moore & Co, Langley & Co, J Maynard, Marvin & Tilton, H B L Smith, James Forman, E W Spencer, Geo McDonald, Turner Beeton, Order S O Kelly, T R Smith, R P Rithet & Co, Brackman & Ker, H A Lilley, F Norris, Mrs F Claxton, Clark & Pearson, Brown & White, Lenz & Leiser, Thos Earle, Henry Saunders, H Bornstein, Major Peters.

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NOTICE. —TO— Strawberryvale Farm.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon Saturday, 6th June, for the erection of three two-story residences, on lots 927 and 928, facing Quebec St., James Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
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TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY S. SANDOVER, President of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 13th June, for the Northwest quarter of Section IV South Range II East, South Saanich, containing twenty-five acres, more or less. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,
HENRY BRETHOUR, Secretary.
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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon on Friday, June 5, for grading and graveling road to TOP OF MOUNT TOLMIE, Sections 36, 37 and 38, Victoria District. Profiles by John Keen, C.E., on view on and after May 25.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
J. H. BROWNLEE, 42 Fort street.
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NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

We are now prepared to supply all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths, Shingles, best New Wellington Coal, etc., at shortest notice, from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. Office and yard, North end of Rock Bay Bridge.
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Good quality and measurement guaranteed.
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ALL PERSONS OWNING A dog or dogs are requested to call and pay the tax of $2 each to the undersigned.

If not paid immediately a summons will be issued to enforce payment of same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
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This Townsite is situated on Semiahmoo Bay, and is the only deep water seaport between the International Bounday Line and Vancouver, B.C. It will probably be the Mainland starting-point of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway. It is now the outlet for the finest agricultural district in British Columbia.

The C.P.R. has made a survey of a line from Vancouver direct to this point. The Royal City Planing Mills Company has built a substantial wharf here, and has established a lumber yard, which supplies the farmers of this district. A handsome Hotel has been erected and building is going on rapidly. Several influential and far-sighted orporations have acquired large tracts of land surrounding this Townsite.

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Two Lots, Belcher Avenue,	each	"	750
One Lot, with 6-roomed house, bathroom, pantry, etc., corner Yates street and Fernwood Road,		"	3500
Three Lots, Esquimalt Road,	For the three	"	2500
One Lot, Victoria Crescent,		"	900
Eight acres on Gordon Head Road, slashed	$200 per acre.		Cheap
Three and one-half acres, Cadboro Bay Road, cleared and fenced,			4200
Ten acres, Cordova Bay,	Per acre,		100
Seventy acres, East Saanich Road, 8 miles from town.	Good Land.	" "	40

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THE CRY OF MILLIONS
OH, MY BACK!
STOP IT NOW,
SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when glad Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

G. A. TOWER,
Proprietor Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, Cal.

D. E. CAMPBELL, AGENT,
NO. 86 FORT TREET. sep9-1y

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

H. F. HEISTERMAN AND GEORGE W. Haynes, trading as H. F. Heisterman & Co., have dissolved partnership, and are succeeded by Heisterman & Co.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

H. F. Heisterman, George W. Haynes and Foster Macgurn have formed a co-partnership under style Heisterman & Co., who succeed the old firm of H. F. Heisterman & Co., and will carry on the old business.
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
G. W. HAYNES,
FOSTER MACGURN.
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BELYEA & GREGORY,
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.
OFFICE:
White Hous: Block, Victoria, P. C.
1 P. BOX 683.

REMOVAL.

I BEG TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT I have removed the business carried on by me under the name or style of Ham Yick, from 139 Government street, to the premises lately occupied by Jung Jee Tungpull, and known as No. 13 Cormorant street.

In addition to supplying Chinese groceries I will continue to conduct a general merchant tailoring business, where clothes in the European style will be manufactured.

LEUNG TAK SHAN.
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1891. my1-1m

BUILDINGS REMOVED.

HAVING BOUGHT MR. WILLIS BOND'S business, I am prepared to undertake the removal of buildings of any kind, and to any distance. Having been engaged in this business for 16 years in Portage la Prairie, Man., and at other places on the C.P.R., I am confident that I can give satisfaction.
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STRAY COW.—A red and white cow, about four years old, with a calf, is at the premises of the undersigned. The owner will please pay for this advertisement and take her away. T. ELFORD,
Foul Bay, Victoria, May 19. my19

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WANTED—A city lot, in the neighborhood of Douglas street, between Pandora and Kane streets, or within three minutes' walk from postoffice. Price not to exceed $1000 to $1200, cash. Apply by letter to A. Keay, Occidental Hotel, city. my28 1it

WANTED—Parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 o'clock at Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street. my26-tf

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WANTED—About 1st July, man and wife, without children, to work on small farm near Victoria. Apply to G. F. Wake & Co., 32 Langley street. my22-1w

WANTED—In a family of four, a general servant, must be a good plain cook. Apply to Mrs. Wise, 7 Dallas road. m19-3w

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SOCIETIES.

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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their Friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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NOTICE.

B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE B. C. AGRICULTURAL Association, and all who are interested in the advancement of agricultural interests in the Province are requested to meet at the City Hall on Friday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. Business important.
C. E. RENOUF,
m27-3t Secretary.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Re Sandford James Martin.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an indenture dated and executed on the 22nd day of May, 1891, and made between Sandford James Martin, of Victoria, general dry goods and hardware dealer, of the first part, and Richard Edward Cooper, of Victoria, agent, and John Wilson Lawrence, of Toronto, clerk, of the second part, the said Sandford James Martin did grant, convey and assign all his real and personal property in British Columbia, except as therein mentioned, unto the said Richard Edward Cooper and John Wilson Lawrence, upon trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Sandford James Martin.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1891. m28-1m

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ARTHUR PEATT, late of Colwood, Metchosin District. Creditors are requested to send in their claims, and debtors to pay in their accounts forthwith to the undersigned. WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Barristers, etc., 18 & 20 Chancery Lane, Victoria.

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Approaching Dissolution of Partnership.

JOHNSON, WALKER & FLETT, HAVING disposed of their business, are now winding up their affairs, and request all persons indebted to them to call and pay their bills forthwith, and those to whom they are indebted to present their accounts.
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my19-1m 45 Langley street.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. H. M. TIFFIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED into partnership in the business of general merchandise carried on by Gustav Hauck at Ladner's Landing. In future the firm name of the business will be
HAUCK & TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, April 28, 1891. ap29-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co.," has this day been dissolved, as from the 30th April last, by mutual consent. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm. Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.
RICHARD HALL,
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness—John Hall.
Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1891. my4-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 30, to James Munger.
JOHN H. GANNON.
Dated Victoria, May 1, 1891. may1-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BOARD of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Tolmie & Stewart, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises Nos. 45 and 47 Yates street. ANDREW TOLMIE.
May 8, 1891. m6-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jensen to Berryman & Andrews.
Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN.
m11-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license, to sell by retail, wines and beer, at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "The Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 10th day of May, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail, wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. my6

TAKE NOTICE THAT I THE UNDERsigned intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next regular sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, and now known as the Standard Theatre, to John Cort.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1891.
MRS. BERTHA HEMANS,
my5td Formerly Mrs. Bertha Roller

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Black worsted suits $40. You will get the same goods for $48 or $50 elsewhere. We intend to make a specialty of tweed suits for $30; regular price is $35 to $40. We have the store for our other business; it costs us nothing for the tailoring department; we have the stock; we have a first-class cutter, and we have capital enough to run it if we don't make a cent. So now is the time to get cheap suits to order.

We are going through the stock marking everything down. Don't take everything for granted. See our new schedule of prices.

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GOSCHEN AND BEHRING SEA.

The telegraph informs us that Mr. GOSCHEN has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to enable Her Majesty's Government to prohibit sealing in Behring Sea. If this be true we have an extraordinary assumption of power indeed. To be able to legislate with respect to a given portion of the earth's surface implies ownership, recognized ownership of the particular part which will be affected, and as England hitherto has disclaimed all pretensions to ownership of the high seas, has, in fact, opposed the American claim to supremacy in Behring Sea on the ground that it was a portion of the high seas, and hence was the world's property, we have in Mr. GOSCHEN'S proposed legislation something that looks very like a radical departure from established principles. But of what avail will be legislation of this kind as a measure for the preservation of the seal? What is to prevent British sealers from changing their flag? If Mr. GOSCHEN'S measure receives the sanction of parliament, British sealers on this coast will become Frenchmen, Germans, or Russians, as their fancy and as their necessities may dictate. There is nothing to be gained by legislation of this kind. The slaughter of the seal will still continue to go on. Mr. GOSCHEN had better confine himself to finance. Any legislation affecting freedom of action in Behring Sea, except that it receive the sanction of all the powers, will only still further complicate matters.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

The Tory press is having a great deal to say about the "first division." "After waiting nearly a month," says an Eastern contemporary of Tory proclivities, "the Opposition members of the House screwed their courage to the sticking place and ventured a trial of strength." As the division was over the repeal of the Franchise Act, this statement is nothing more than an exhibition of Tory bombast. No great amount of courage was required to face a division over the Cameron measure. It was part of the Liberal policy that the House should put itself on record as to its predilections for the Franchise Act, and those who voted for its retention exhibited more courage than the men who moved for its repeal. No unpopularity can attach to the supporters of Mr. CAMERON'S repeal bill, but those who opposed it will one day find themselves in bad odor, if they are not in that fix already. The last Dominion election opened the eyes of the people to the iniquity of the Franchise Act. They saw themselves disfranchised by thousands. It is not in reason to suppose, therefore, that the defeat of Mr. CAMERON'S bill will have any other effect than the ultimate "snowing under" of the majority of the members with whom fealty to Sir JOHN was stronger than their sense of duty to their constituents.

As the Montreal Herald points out, "there would be no difficulty in substituting the Provincial franchises for the present law. With the exception of this province, (Quebec), all are more liberal than the Dominion law—they are practically manhood suffrage. The franchise of this Province is now quite as liberal as that of the Dominion—the chief Tory objection to it being that under it certain classes of the Dominion officials are disfranchised." But if this be the real objection to the repeal of the Franchise Act, it could easily be obviated. What is to prevent, as the Herald points out, the passing of a short act allowing disfranchised officials to vote in Dominion elections? Then there is this objection to the present law — the expense. The cost of the first revision, paid out of Dominion taxes, was $409,317. Then, in 1888, $69,570 was paid out; in 1889, $17,039; and in 1890, $233,078—a total of $729,000. To this must be added the cost to the political parties in looking after their interests, which Mr. CAMERON estimates at $1500 in each of the 210 constituencies. The Franchise Act cannot be defended on its merits, and this is borne out in that the defence of the Act by the Tory press is lukewarm. It confines itself to jeers and bombastic remarks on the "first division."

AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

American ladies dearly love to be presented at Court. A Philadelphia paper points with pride to the magnificent appearance made by American ladies at the last Queen's Drawing Room, and declares rapturously that the dresses of these ladies "were so unique, so tasteful, and so far superior to those of the other great ladies, that they excited astonishment, wonder and admiration." Furthermore, we are assured that these splendid dresses "indicated that the wearers had brains as well as dollars, and on that account their country has some reason to feel proud of them as representatives of its women." The Montreal Star observes that this is not the "first occasion on which republicans have outshone the magnificence of monarchists on their own ground."

These ladies are not republicans. They probably represent in the city of "brotherly love" a set as exclusive and as aristocratic as can be conceived. There can be no harm in a republican seeking a presentation to the Queen, but in the majority of cases where this honor is sought, the republicanism of the parties of the second part has become so attenuated as to have lost all virtue as a political force. Had the Star applied the word "snob" to these magnificently dressed, brainy American women, it would have hit the nail on the head.

THE JEWISH PROBLEM.

Jewish philanthropists are confronted with a problem which promises to be more difficult of solution than the raising of loans for empires. That problem is the Jewish refugees from Russia, and what shall be done with them? Russia will not have them and nobody wants them. The trouble with the Jews is, they are not producers, in the strict sense of the word. Few, if any, engage in agricultural pursuits, nor yet in manufacturing. Their penchant is finance and trade, and these businesses are being overdone by the Gentiles themselves. There are more banks and commission houses than the producing world really needs. It would be better for the world if there were fewer bankers and traders, fewer persons engaged in mercantile pursuits. All these subsist off the producer.

The manifest policy of the Russian Jews should be, therefore, that they become "Hewers of wood and drawers of water." Let them seek the vacant lands of the world and, then start the new Jerusalem. Mark the Mormons, a persecuted sect. Driven from their home in Illinois they crossed the continent and finally settled at Salt Lake; nearly 2000 miles from where they started. May not the Russian Jews do as much? It should seem that they have no option but to emulate the Mormons. Baron HIRSCH will do well to encourage in his people the kind of self-reliance and push which has distinguished the Anglo Saxon. In Africa and in South America there is a chance for the persecuted Jew, if he only will elect to abandon money changing for the occupation of his ancestors, whom MOSES led out of Egypt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Empire: The British aristocracy are understood to be attending to business as usual at the old stand. What is that? Obstructing progress, playing baccarat and ruminating with Captain VERNEY in duress?

Notwitstanding that the cigarette has been the object of adverse legislation, its consumption is largely increased. The output of cigarettes in the States for the month of March amounted to 250,501,800, against 154,234,800 for the same month last year. "It is a significant commentary on parental discipline of the age," says the Oregonian, "that the appeal is made to legislation to break up a pernicious, health-destroying habit in boys. The methods of the old-fashioned fathers have been censured for their severity, but it may be said in favor of them that they compelled obedience, engendered respect for authority, and produced men.

Gazette: Discussing the Newfoundland difficulty in the French Parliament one member, reminding the ministry of its duty to protect France's rights on the west shore, told them that ironclads were not meant for promenades. This sort of talk, of course, means nothing to Newfoundland, but it might mean much if England did not stand as a buffer between the island and the fire-eaters. It helps to show how difficult a task it is England has undertaken for the sake of her colony, and how essential it is that in negotiating with a Government compelled to consider every shade of French opinion, there should be no unnecessary chance of irritation left.

"The egg dealers of Montreal, says the Witness, "have determined to ask the Government to put a duty of probably five cents per dozen upon eggs. It appears that Canada, which exported last year 12,830,660 dozen of eggs, imported about 659,051 dozens, of which about 625,168 dozens came from the United States, and our egg dealers, who are philanthropists bent upon benefitting the Canadian farmer, are about to pray the Government on behalf of the farmer, not of course at all in their own interests, to place a duty upon American eggs coming into Canada." At first glance it is difficult to understand why the egg dealers of Montreal should desire to have the duty on hen fruit increased. The object, however, when once you begin to enquire into the matter, is quite plain. The increase of duty 5 cents a dozen would enable egg dealers to increase the price of their commodity 5 cents per dozen, while on the other hand, by combining, they can keep down the price of the product of the Canadian hen. By combining against the home producer, eggs may be forced down to the lowest possible point that producers will undertake to sell for, while the consumer will be bled an extra 5 cents per dozen because of the duty, as the egg dealers will allege. The position of an egg dealer is not that of a man who can possibly feel profound concern as to the fiscal policy of the Government in relation to the commodity in which he deals. His solicitude for the egg producer is not dissimilar to that of the Colonist in the matter of the mutton producer. There are millions in it for the dealer, but naught but poverty in it for the consumer.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. S. G. Hammersley of Vancouver, is in the city.

John Kurtz was able to be out for a short time again to-day.

Judge Bole and ex-Mayor Hendry, of Westminster, were at Ottawa yesterday on their way to New York.

Alfred Jones, manager Pacific Department of the Western Assurance Company at San Francisco, represented by Heisterman & Co, of Victoria, is in the city.

Charles Wilson, the well-known and popular barrister of Victoria, whose entry into a Westminster legal firm was recently announced, will not abandon Victoria altogether. The greater portion of his work will still be centered here, but his local practice will be taken over by Mr. Wootton, a gentleman of considerable promise in his profession.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

TURF.

In the race for the 2:50 class at Olympia, Jno. Gannon's Belle Watts, of this city, won the race by taking the lead in the second, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:46, 2:37, 2:39½, 2:43.

W. S. Chambers' mare, Maud C, of this city, has been entered in two races at the Kent meeting, which will be held June 2rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. She will trot on the 5th in the 2:50 class and on the 6th in the 2:30 class.

CYCLING.

The regular meeting of the Island Wanderers Bicycle Club was held last evening when it was decided to hold the five mile championship and other races at the Driving Park on the 27th of June. Eight new members were added to the roll last evening making the club 100 strong.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOOT RACE ARRANGED.

A half mile race for $100 aside has been arranged between Tom Watson, of this city, and Isaac Saunders, of Salem, Oregon. The race is to take place at the Victoria Driving Park, Saturday, June the 6th.

UNWISE PROCRASTINATION.

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A great many people have a habit of postponing matters which, while not considered of supreme importance, are yet of so much moment that the unnecessary delay is afterward deeply regretted. To this class belong those who allow a tooth to suffer frequent spells of aching, until at last the process of decay has gone so far that, not only is the tooth lost, but the dentist is compelled to inflict pain which might have been avoided had his services been sought weeks earlier.

The tooth, however, can be replaced, but lost eyesight, which is an indispensable faculty, can never be regained, and it is the imperative duty of every one who suffers from the slightest weakness or impairment of vision to seek a competent optician at once, in order that the defect or weakness may be remedied and the sight preserved as long as possible.

Hundreds of Victorians have adopted this policy by visiting Prof. F. D. Seward, of New York, now at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, while a great many others are postponing from day to day a contemplated visit to him. Prof. Seward must finish his work in Victoria in a few days, and further delay is unwise, to say the least, as such an opportunity may not come again in several years, if ever. Many are now ready to testify that they had never before been able to get glasses that would give satisfaction at any price until the arrival of Prof. Seward.

This will be your last opportunity; be wise and accept it.

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They are Here.

The summer K Boot, in great variety, made especially to the order of H. Mansell, 95 Government street. Gents' attention is called to this line. *

The Engagement Cancelled.

The Methodist congregation have cancelled their engagement with Mr. Harriss and the boy, Frederick Williams, to give a recital in the Methodis church on the evening of the 4th June.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following Victoria passengers: A. H. Miller, J. Wormser, Mrs. Ross and daughter, J. J. Chapman, J. N. Hawthornwaite and Mrs. H. S. Mason.

University of British Columbia.

Convocation of the University of British Columbia will be held in the Legislative hall, Victoria, on Tuesday next, the 2nd of June, when the election of Senators will take place. There will be a large attendance from the Mainland.

Inspecting the Brakes.

H. C. Frazer, inspector of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, arrived from the Sound last evening. Before returning he will inspect the air brakes belonging to his company in use on the E.&N.R. He will also inspect those on the C.P.R.

Sewerage Debentures.

Mayor Grant to-day deposited with the Bank of B. N. A. the debentures authorized on account of the sewerage loan. The debentures were for $300,000 and are deliverable at the B. N. A., London, where principal and interest are payable.

Sent Up for Trial.

Albert Harker, who has been before the magistrate for the past three days on a charge of committing rape, was this morning sent up for trial.

The only other cases at the police court to-day were two drunks, who paid the usual fine of $5.

Want a Return Cargo.

The ship Thermopylæ, Captain Wilson, is daily expected from Bankok with a cargo of paddy for her owners, Hall, Ross & Co., of this city. Every effort is being made to secure a return cargo of flour for her out, so far as the company has been able to do so.

Getting the Stone Ready.

Messrs. Bradbury and Harbottle, contractors for the stone work on the Five Sisters Block, have started in to dress the material for their work. A large number of men are employed and their stone will be ready as soon as it is needed, which will facilitate the building of the new block.

A Body Found.

The body of some unknown man was picked up near the outer wharf at 11:30 this morning by Captain Wise, the wharfinger. The man's face and hands were dreadfully disfigured, and far beyond recognition. He was dressed like a sailor in a blue shirt. An inquest was being held this afternoon.

Beating In.

A telephone message from Bonilla Point this afternoon says a ship with ports painted was coming up the Straits. She is supposed to be the Duke of Argyle, which left England early in January for Westminster. In all, six vessels, four being large ones, are coming up the Straits to-day.

An Uncomfortable Ducking.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon, R. McCallum, a hack driver, fell off the C.P.N. dock. Thos. Ostram, who saw the accident jumped in after the man and succeeded in getting a rope around the drowning man's waist, by which he was hauled out. Dr. Jones attended to him, after which he was taken to his room by Officer Redgrave.

Watts' Protest.

Watts has written to the general secretary of the celebrations what he calls a formal protest, forgetting that he should have entered such at the time of the race, or at any rate before he left his boat. There was no statement made then which could be considered as a protest, and the officials are generally of the opinion that Mr. Watts has no legal ground of complaint.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

The supreme thing in a house after a good kitchen and a good cook, is a good, well lighted bath-room, with a large, roomy bath. Porcelain baths are becoming very popular just now, and the solid handsome ones manufactured by Twyford in England, and imported only by Braden & Stamford, Fort street, are the best article. Quite a number have found their way into the fine new homes now being built.

Meetings To-night.

The general committee re the Queen's birthday celebration will hold its winding up meeting at the City Hall this evening. There should be a full attendance, so as to escape any delay in winding the affairs up.

A very important meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Society and those interested in agriculture will be held at the City Hall to-night. The business to be transacted is of great importance to the city and surrounding district.

The Railway Accident.

The accident on the C.P.R. on Wednesday, occurred in the morning about one and a half miles west of the second crossing of the Columbia. A freight train in charge of conductor McDonald and engineer A. S. Morris, went over the embankment. Conductor McDonald was fatally injured, having both his legs and both arms broken; the brakesmen, Jack Jameson and William Cracker were also killed; another brakeman, Fred Kinney, though not belonging to the crew, was riding on the engine, is missing and is supposed to be killed.

Why Blaine Was not Represented.

Mayor Grant has received a letter from Mayor Cornish, of Blaine, as follows: "My Dear Sir,—I am grieved to be compelled to say that the aldermen and myself were prevented from visiting your fair city on the 25th inst., owing to the failure of the steamer Sehome to call for us as per previous arrangement. We hope, however, at no distant day to organize an excursion to your city from Blaine, even though it be at a time other than that of a celebration of so pleasurable an event as the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday."

Made Quick Time.

Yesterday morning, when Mr. Alfred Jones, manager of the Pacific Department of the Western Assurance Company, was making an inspection of the Victoria Rice Mills, Mr. T. B. Hall, the manager, in order to show him the efficiency of the fire department and how well the mills were protected in case of fire, sounded the private alarm running between the mills and the fire station. The boys turned out in double quick time and were on the ground with the whole apparatus in considerably less than two minutes.

The Mind Reader Missing.

Prof. Alex. J. Tyndall, the mind reader, who gave several private exhibitions in Victoria, is missing. He was last seen at the Gorge during the regatta on Monday, since which time he has neither been seen by his friends or shown up at the Driard House, where he was stopping. He left all his clothes with the exception of what he wore in his room, and as it is now four days since he was seen, there is a great deal of anxiety as to his whereabouts. He arrived here on the 16th of May and registered at the Driard House, but did not say where he came from.

Whatcom the Terminus.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has now completed arrangements with the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway to make that road the main line of traffic to the Sound ports. Whatcom will be the objective point and the puget Sound terminus. Here two steamers, the Premier and a new ship that is to be secured, will meet the trains daily and make regular trips to Port Townsend, Tacoma, Seattle and way ports. The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company will provide the water transportation, and it is said will in all probability have to purchase an American bottom.—World.

The Hydraulic Mines.

S. A. Rogers, M.P.P., arrived down from Barkerville last evening. He reports everything rushing, as is usual in his constituency, although the farmers are a little anxious for rain. The miners have commenced work in earnest, there being a large number of men at the Forks of Quesnelle, ditching and preparing for hydraulic mining. The machinery for the Victoria Hydraulic Company's mine, Mr. Hepburn, manager, is at Ashcroft, ready to ship to the Forks. The Black Jack Quartz Company have an engine at work pumping out their claim, and removing boulders. The hydraulic mines will do well this season.

Laying the Corner Stone.

To-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock the ceremony and service in connection with laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will take place. The Hon. John Robson will lay the stone, and the Rev. P. McF Macleod, Dr. Campbell and others are expected to take part in the service and deliver short addresses. Visitors from the city can take the tram car to the end of Henry street, near Russell's station, and within a couple of blocks of the site. Friends present will be afforded an opportunity of showing their practical sympathy with this undertaking, as is usual on such occasions.

The Boy Soprano.

Master Frederick Williams, the boy soprano, whose marvellous voice has won for him fame and success, not alone in the great city of London, but also throughout the English provinces, is a lad of 10 years of age. His masterly interpretations of the more difficult arias contained in the works of the well known oratorios, his brilliant performances at miscellaneous concerts, festivals and recitals, wheresoever he has made an appearance, have secured for him the unanimous opinions of the press, together with the warm and flattering testimony of the highest musical authorities in London, such as Dr. Martin, the eminent organist of St. Paul's Cathedral; Dr. E. J. Hopkins, organist of the Temple Church; Dr. E. H. Turpin, composer, and Principal of the London College of Organists; Dr. Charles Pearce, examiner for musical degrees in the University of Cambridge; W. Sexton, Vicar Choral of Westminster Abbey; Ed. H Birch, Mus. Bac., Oxon, and many other of the learned musicians who shape the course of musical progress to-day. Master Williams will sing several solos at the organ recital to be given by Mr. C. A. E. Harriss at St. John's church on the evening of Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Herrmann.

An unique entertainment comes to the Victoria Theatre on Monday, June 1st in the shape of the eminent prestidigitateur Herrmann, aided by Mme. Herrmann. The principal part of Herrmann's entertainment consists of rare and all startling phenomena to which his own original and collective brain has given existence. His work seemingly sets at naught all natural laws. It is replete with mysticism and those occult deeds ordinarily ascribed to the redoubtable Prince of Darkness. The remainder of the combination is composed of a lot of unexceptionally clever people.

Herrmann stands alone and supreme in the art diabolique, and no word description can do full justice to the mysteries of this remarkable personage. He charms you by a grace of manner that is bewitching, he entrances by the subtle power which he so greatly possesses, and mystifies and bewilders you by the deftness and dexterity with which he executes his remarkable feats. He doesn't stoop to any of the old tricks that have for years been the stock in trade of the peripatetic magician, but entertains and amuses you with phenomena which baffle the most skilful and scientific to explain. "Ströbelka," his latest illusion, is the same that set New York city in wild transports of joy over the discovery that there was really something new under the sun. The poetic and allegorical illusion "A Slave Girl's Dream," "Florine, Child of the Air," Abdul Khan, oriental fakir, "New Black Art," and other mystic novelties.

C. O. O. F., Manchester Unity.

The members of "Pride of the West" Lodge assembled in full regalia last evening at the Trade and Labor Club rooms, about 100 strong. At the corner of Bastion and Government streets, the procession looked very attractive. Those who had preceded now formed in an open double column letting the N. G. with gavels—and officers—who were last, then march through at the head under the crossed arched staves, the officers and members, according to seniority of degrees following. The regalia of the members was very pretty, being a plain white kid ground (apron and collar) trimmed with blue satin facings, the officers of different designs, and according to standing in the lodge. The N. G., Bro. V. E. Ottaway, responded to the welcome speech of the N. G. of Waverley Lodge, and dwelt on the standing of the lodge and order, making some suggestions in reference to the by-laws and Juvenile and Rebecca system of lodges, for the social benefit, etc., of women. The L. M. of Waverley, Bro. Dr. M. S. Wade, responded in an appropriate speech. After some further entertainment, consisting of singing, recitations, etc., by the brethren of both lodges, refreshments were served by Waverley brethren to their sister lodge, which added much to the good feeling on such an occasion. After an intermission the district deputy of British Columbia, Bro. V. E. Ottaway, made some appropriate remarks on the official standing of the order and the affairs of his district here, suggesting unity and progression, finally suggesting the idea of the lodges holding an union church parade, irrespective of any particular denomination, advising the brethren to abide by a majority vote and then to fraternize unitedly. The lodge then closed; the members as before formed in parade, with Bro. Monroe, of Waverley Lodge, leading with the bagpipes merrily playing. At the corner of Government and Quadra streets, Bro. V. E. Ottaway, N. G., of Pride of the West Lodge, called for three cheers for their noble order, which was responded to again and again to the echo.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

Hall, Ross & Co., will ship a car load of rice for Seattle to-night, via the City of Kingston.

A first class line of pocket knives and cutlery at McLennan & McFeely's.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The Mount Royal Milling Company to-day shipped 100 sacks of flour, value $410, to Tacoma.

The Union Gun Club will shoot at Victoria Driving Park at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Glasgow beef hams, Bologna sausage, roll bacon, mess pork, Armorr's gold band hams and bacon, at Jameson's.

Contractor Sinclair has finished the grading of that part of Oak Bay Avenue within the city limits.

The Knights of Pythias hold their regular meeting to-night, at which the election of officers will take place.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The Dominion Express Company are now settling claims for damages to freight in the fire on May 10th, near Straight Lake.

The cheapest line of boots and shoes in the city are to be found at Carmichael & Patterson's, 35 Johnson street. *

Pride of the West Lodge C.O.O.F., M. T., paid a fraternal visit to Waverley Lodge last evening. They marched in full regalia from their lodge room.

The Lion keeps the largest assortment of ties in the city. 74 Yates street. *

Geo. C. Tunstall of Yale, has been appointed to the numerous positions made vacant by the appointment of F. S. Hussey, as superintendent of provincial police.

Wall Papers and Borders, latest designs, also Lincrusta, Walton and Lignomur, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The WEEKLY TIMES is out to-day with a full and authentic account of the Queen's Birthday celebrations. All who wish to send to their friends a proper idea of the festivities should mail away the WEEKLY TIMES.

Fine assortment of hammocks and sporting goods—lawn tennis, lacrosse, croquet, baseball—and toys just received at Golden Rule Bazaar, 91 Douglas street.

Vancouver is going to shine in a grand celebration on July 1st. Will the Victoria boys pay the Vancouverites the same compliment that the latter paid Victorians on the 24th May, by running away with all the games.

Ald. McKillican received a unique and original birthday present on the recurrence of that auspicious date a few days ago. It was in the shape of a little daughter, which was, as a matter of course, as pretty as all juveniles are of that age. It is needless to say that the Alderman has not been so proud for fourteen years—not even when elected alderman.

TWO HUNDRED STRONG.

The 'Longshoremens' and Steamshipmens' Union—Its Objects.

'Longshoremen and steamboat employees generally have been steadily increasing in numbers in Victoria until now there are over two hundred men employed along the docks. Something had to be done to keep that large number on friendly terms with one another, and have them working for one another's interests. To do this a union was formed in March last by a handful of members. This handful has daily added to its number, until to-day the B. C. 'Longshoremens' and Steamshipmens' Protective and Benevolent Association of Victoria has on its list over two hundred names. The officers of the union are: President, M. J. Mahoney; vice-president, G. Delacey; secretary, J. Sewell; treasurer, Geo. Barrett; recording secretary, T. F. Callaghan; trustees, the president and recording secretary, C. C. Ward, T. Anderson and R. Roscoe. They have opened an office on Wharf street, between Johnson and Yates, which will be in charge of their secretary, J. Sewell, and where captains and shipowners will be supplied with crews and other men. An application will be made shortly for incorporation, after which branches will be formed in the other cities of the Province.

The object of the union, as set out in the preamble published below, shows pretty clearly the benefit that it will be both to employers and employees. Besides these objects, however, the union is a benevolent society and sick members will be properly cared for by it.

PREAMBLE.

Whereas we who form this union of longshoremen and steamboatmen, say to each of our brothers and all workers generally, that the most important question we have to deal with is the question of obtaining means to retain a fair share of the profits and results of our labor. To obtain these results it is hereby deemed expedient to form a union, the object of which shall be to counteract influences that may be working against its members' interests, to initiate reforms, to sweep away abuses, to enable its members to fill their positions with comfort to themselves and advantage to their employers; to watch over and guard the interests of its members whenever they may be assailed; and while doing this the members must bear in mind that the longshoremen's and steamboatmen's union is not formed to work in antagonism to their employers; on the contrary they must show by their ability and strict attention to duties that their being members of this union is a guarantee to owners of steamboats and employers in general that in employing them they are consulting their own interests. By an adherence to these objects individual selfishness and disloyalty to one another and to their common interests which have unfortunately existed among steamboatmen and longshoremen will be greatly obviated, and the union may hope to prosper in harmony and concord and create a feeling of good-will toward it which will augment its power and influence for the benefit of its members.

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L. Buttress Trimen, Architect, has removed his office from Bank of B.C. building to Turner Block, Douglas street.
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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Grove vs. Doherty. There were two applications in this case, one by plaintiff for the examination of defendant before the Registrar, the other by defendant for the production of certain documents. The court granted each request.—C.C. Pemberton for plaintiff, Chas. Wilson for defendant.

Columbia River Co. vs. J. H. McCaul. Defendant asked for postponement of trial, and a commission to examine said defendant at Regina, N.W.T. The order in this case was also made.—H. D. Helmcken for plaintiff, A. G. M. Spragge for defendant.

The Wellington miners' case has been adjourned to the next sitting of the full court in July.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

Parties qualified to register as PROVINCIAL VOTERS can obain blanks for that purpose at the TIMES office. All persons qualified to vote should see to it that their names are entered *now*. Workingmen, who cannot spare the time to go to the court room during working hours, can come to the TIMES office between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Qualifications for Provincial Voters: British subject by birth or naturalization, 21 years of age, one years residence in British Columbia, last two months being in the district where registration takes place.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.)

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1891.

Between Chas. Hayward and D. E. Campbell, plaintiffs, and E. M. Johnson, defendant. Thornton Fell, Esq., for plaintiffs; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for defendant.

Judgment—This action is brought by the plaintiffs, first, for the purpose of an account, secondly, for payment of any money found due on taking the account, for delivery up of all title deeds and agreements for sale and purchase affecting the lands described in paragraph two of the statement of claim, an injunction, and damages for wrongs and injuries complained of. The defendant sets up a contract, and, denying the plaintiffs' statements, says that the contract was that he was to be paid a commission of five per cent. on all sales, as well as a commission on the collection of all interest on deferred payments to be made by the purchaser, alleging, in effect, although not in words, that it was to be a continuing contract until the whole of the purchase money had been paid, however long it might be running on. He sets up a further agreement that all the agreements for sale should be drawn by him, the defendant, but that no charge should be made to the purchaser therefor, and that he, the defendant, was to prepare all conveyances for the purchasers and was to charge the respective purchasers for the work in connection therewith; and that it was further agreed that all further deeds in connection with the matter should be prepared by, and the whole transaction should be wound up by the defendant. That is the agreement which, the defendant alleges, was the direct agreement between the parties. The first thing that strikes one in connection with the alleged agreement, set up by the defendant, is that it is an agreement which, certainly, Mr. Hayward had no authority to enter into. He could not make any contract binding on the purchasers unless they themselves were parties to that contract. The statement of defence uses the language, "and charge the respective purchasers with the work in connection therewith." It is quite in the ordinary course of business, between the land agent and the purchaser, that the purchaser shall pay for the conveyances in connection with his purchase, but the purchaser is at liberty to prepare his own agreement, and has the absolute right of preparing his own conveyance; unless there is a written contract varying it, that is an absolute right which the purchaser has. He can say: "I will repare my own deeds," or "I will have my own solicitor prepare my deeds." He is not bound to pay any expenses for preparing those deeds, beyond those which he has sustained himself, and any charge which the vendor has been under in respect to those deeds—he is also bound to pay. That is the agreement which is set up by the defendant; then he goes on to say, in effect, that the plaintiffs had no right to put an end to that agreement. Now, it appears from the evidence, that the whole of the lands connected with this purchase were absolutely sold before the 21st of November, and, as a matter of fact, all the commission on the gross amount of the purchase money, has been paid to, and received by the defendant before that time, so that there was no reason why the plaintiffs should not have put an end to the agreement, there and then, if they had wished. The defendant, however, claims that they had no right to put an end to it unless he was authorized to collect the whole amount of interest coming due in respect of these various agreements. Now, in November, it appears that one of the purchasers, a man named Mundy, desired to complete his purchase and pay the balance due, and the evidence shows that Mr. Johnson, on that occasion, refused to receive the money unless he was paid for the conveyances, unless he got $10 out of Mr. Richards who brought the deeds to him. In consequence of that Mr. Richards took the deeds to the plaintiffs and they executed them. Immediately thereupon there was a meeting—from the evidence it appears that the language used then was very improper—the result of which was that Mr. Johnson's authority was terminated there and then, and, I think, very properly too, and I think the evidence which was given as to the language used on that occasion shows this fact, that, so far from the agreement which he now sets up being in force, the dedefendant stated that Mr. Hayward had robbed him of the $10, by not backing him up in regard to having the deed prepared by himself. If the agreement was as he alleges now, namely, that Mr. Hayward was to pay him the amount of the conveyancing fees, certainly Mr. Hayward could not have been called a robber or accused of defrauding him of the $10 which, under the agreement he now sets up, he had a right to claim. Now, counsel for the defence say that the injunction having been obtained, there was no necessity for any further trial of this action. It is quite possible that if matters had stood exactly as they were; if, instead of such a defence as this being set up, the defendant had submitted himself to an order of the court, it is quite possible that he would have been only liable to costs up to the time of the order for the delivery of the deeds, and the injunction being obtained. But, instead of that, he sets up a defence, which is, as we all know, practically a separate action, and, as a separate action has to be tried and disposed of. He sets up a counter claim founded on four clauses. First, that the sum of $45, paid by him in respect to the maps, should be repaid to him. Now, with regard to that $45, we had the evidence of the plaintiffs on the one side, and the evidence of the defendant on the other. The defendant says that that sum of $45 was paid by him in consequence of a special stipulation or agreement, already referred to, that he was to have the collection of the interest moneys until all the agreements were finally paid and disposed of, and that it was in consideration of that, that he agreed to pay this $45. Now, he cannot say, or he does not remember, when that agreement was entered into, but he says it was the result of a great number of conversations—a word here and a word there picked out of a variety of conversations, and, one might say, crystalized into the agreement which he now sets up. That is not the usual way in which agreements are made. Agreements are usually made by stipulations on one side or the other being put forward and discussed and accepted or rejected, although it may go over from day to day until they are finally decided on. There is no evidence to show that such an agreement as that alleged by the defendant was ever made at all. What he says is that it was made in a variety of conversations, part here and part there, and this is denied on the part of the plaintiffs. As I pointed out before, Mr. Johnson, in this case, has received his usual commission, and it is not an unreasonable thing to suppose that he might pay a small sum out of the $800 or so commission received by him, towards the expense of the map, which went so far towards effecting the sale of this property. Then he asks for $70 for preparing the conveyances. If there was a contract on the part of the plaintiffs to pay that sum, of course it would be due, but there was no such contract; in fact it is set up by the defence that the purchasers were to pay it, and if he can now claim $70 he might as well claim $700 or any other sum, for there is no limit to the amount he might claim. If he was a solicitor, and acting under instructions, he would have a right to his charges by law, and he could enforce that right, subject to taxation; but there is no such right enjoyed by a person acting as land agent and conveyancer, so-called, unless there is a distinct contract, and, as it has not been proved to my satisfaction that there was a distinct contract to pay him that $70, I decide that he has no right to charge it now, and I decide that there was no agreement to pay him for those agreements for sale, at all. It is simply part of the business of a land agent, simply part of his ordinary business in making a sale, to fill up these printed forms to be signed by the parties; there is no agreement proved to my satisfaction. Then there is a lien claimed, for $45 and $70, on all papers now in his, defendant's, hands. Now, with regard to liens. A lien, at common law, that is a general lien, is limited to those cases in which a person, owing to the occupation which he follows, is bound to take the goods of another, for instance, common carriers. There is a lien at common law in favor of the common carrier, because he is bound to take the goods offered him, and it is only right and fair that he should have a lien for the carriage. The other liens are specific liens, in regard to individuals who have made improvements on, or done work, in regard to artizans, lawyers, bankers, and so on, but I never yet have seen any lien claimed for work that was not in connection with the actual thing or property on which the lien is claimed. Here the defendant claims a lien in respect of the sum of $45, money voluntarily paid by himself, and the sum of $70, which he claims he has expended, or is entitled to, on account of the agreement, but, as a land agent, or as a conveyancer, so-called, I must hold that he is not entitled to any lien whatever in respect to the documents belonging to those parties who put business into his hands to transact. (Of course, that is a point which you can raise elsewhere). Now, as the parties here do not require any account, as they are satisfied with the account, I will make no order in regard to that account. I shall make an order for the delivery up of all deeds, documents, and agreements for sale relating to the lands mentioned and described in the statement of claim, and to continue the injunction. I shall make no order for damages, because no damages were proved to my satisfaction. I will give judgment for the plaintiffs on the counter-claim, with costs. Before I close this judgment, I must remark on the very improper, highly improper, conduct of Mr. Johnson in the witness box. It has been very painful to me to have to take notice, judicial notice, of his conduct there—although in a way in which I was perfectly justified in doing—but I always prefer to let any question of temper pass by, more especially as I see that he is a person who cannot control his temper. However, I think that when a gentleman goes into the witness box it is far better, both for his case and for himself, also, that he endeavor to control his temper and answer the questions put to him in a proper manner, and treat the court with the respect due to it. I am not speaking for myself alone but for this as a court, and I think that Mr. Johnson, in the future, will not be treated with the leniency that I have shown him to-day.

Mr. Fell—Will your lordship also give judgment for the amount admitted, $38.05 or $40.00?

Court—You have your cheque; that is not stopped, I suppose?

Mr. Fell—It is not paid; it was given subsequent to the commencement of this action.

Court—You must pay the sum of $40, then.

Mr. Pooley—On what grounds does our lordship order us to pay this $40?

Court—It is this: The parties are entitled to have an account, and if an account is ordered, it carries with it the payment of the amount which is found due on either side. It appears to me that it would be a useless expense to both parties that such an account should be gone into here. The defendant admits that there is $38.05 due, and I think he has no right to charge $2 for commission on interest collected subsequent to the revocation of his agency—he refused to take the money when offered to him, and I think his conduct very improper on that occasion. I think judgment should go for that amount, unless you wish an account. If you wish an account I will order one; of course an account will then be at the expense of the defendant.

Mr. Pooley—Then we will be entitled to have our check returned?

Mr. Fell—We don't want the check.

Mr. Pooley—Then I suppose part of the judgment will be that we shall get our check back.

Court—You will get your check back in payment of the $40.

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A BY-LAW

To aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees dying or going abroad, refusing or becoming incapable the said trusts shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the three trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation or at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken, at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Council chambers for the remaining portion the municipality, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Works Ordered Commenced on Wagon Roads —A Brickyard at Nelson.

From the Nelson Miner

The bids for constructing the Nelson and Toad Mountain wagon road were considered too high by the Commissioner of Lands and Works, and instructions were given Mr. Tunstall to begin the work by day's labor. Mr. Tunstall arrived at Nelson on Tuesday, and after consulting with the owners of the Silver King, appointed Winslow Hall road superintendent, with instructions to rush the road through as fast as possible. It is expected that machinery can be hauled over the road by the middle of June. Mr. Tunstall also made a trip to Ainsworth during the week, and when there took preliminary steps towards beginning work on the roads in Hot Springs District. A. M. Wilson was selected for road superintendent, and given full power to expend the appropriation to the best advantage. The appropriation available for the two roads is $14,000. One of the bids for the Nelson and Toad Mountain road was $19,000, the other over $22,000.

Supt. Cronin is taking a look at the Davenport-Hussey properties in Toad Mountain and Hot Springs District before beginning work on any of them. He expected to be able to begin work on the Poorman within two weeks from Sunday last, the delay being occasioned mainly by the desire of neighboring claim owners to make the trial runs of ore at the Poorman mill.

The end of the Columbia & Kootenay track is within a mile of Nelson, and it is expected to be within the yard limits by Thursday next. H. F. Keefer, the contractor who did the grading on the east end, has paid off his men. D. McGillivray also paid off the men who were at work on the wharf. Mr. McGillivray returned to the coast on Friday; Mr. Keefer is still here looking after his mining interests.

The owners of the Wild Cat, a gold claim about half a mile to the south-west of the Poorman, packed 18 tons of ore to the Poorman mill last week for a trial run. A clean up was made on Tuesday, the result being so satisfactory that a contract was made the next day for extending the tunnel another 50 feet.

About three miles south of Nelson, Fred Sutter is at work on a strong outcrop of mineralized rock. The ledge is from 4 to 10 feet wide, and apparently runs east and west, the vein matter being quartz carrying gold, silver and lead. Marks & Van Ness have an interest in the ground, and they intend to spend money on it to prove its worth.

Mr. Mara is already taking action on the free admission of mining machinery question. He should insist that all machinery used on mines or in reduction works be either admitted free for three years or the duties be collected as on other goods of like class. Halfway measures are only a source of annoyance and worry to both mining men and government officials.

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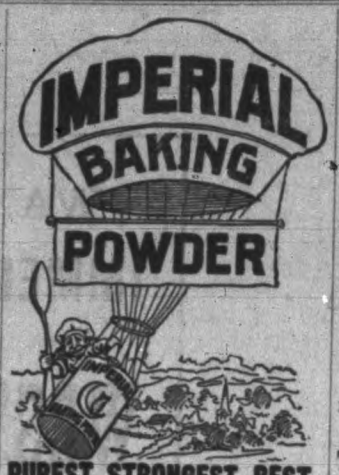

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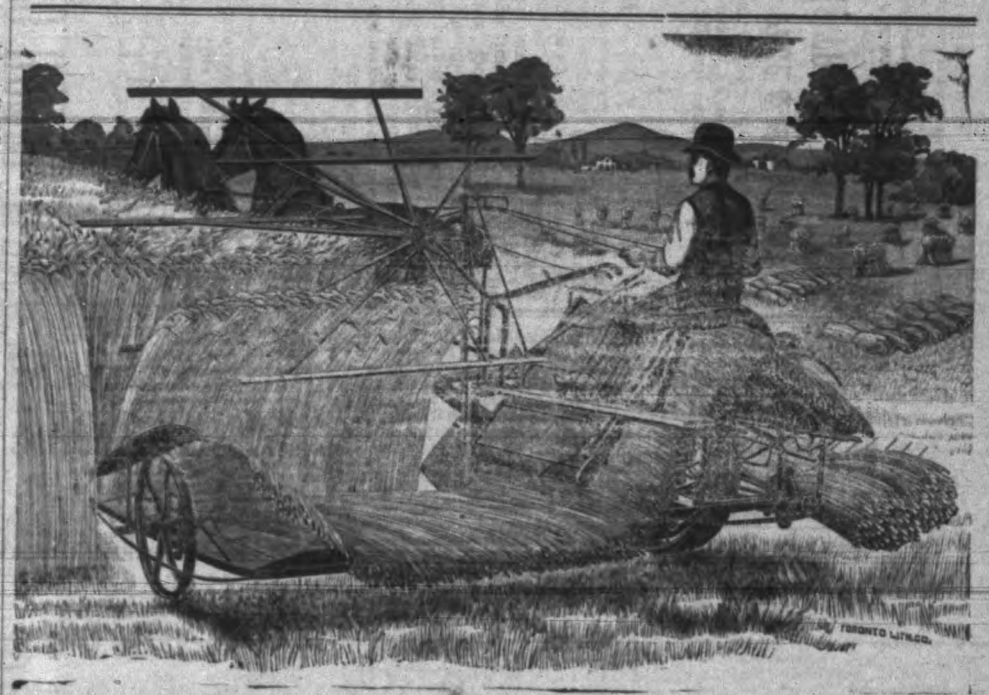

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WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.
VICTORIA, B. C., May 29, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
28—1 p.m	59.0	..	S W by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	56.0	..	"	"
10 p.m	52.0	..	"	"
29—5 a.m	49.0	..	E S E	Overcast
1 p.m	60.0	..	S E by E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 60; lowest, 49.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. May 29, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

THURSDAY, May 28.				FRIDAY, May 29.			
p.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	.50	8	7.25	1	7.92	8	6.16
2	.83	9	7.66	2	7.92	9	5.08
3	2.08	10	7.75	3	7.92	10	4.00
4	3.25	11	8.00	4	7.92	11	2.66
5	4.66	12	8.00	5	7.92	12	1.42
6	5.83			6	7.50	1	.83
7	6.66			7	6.92		

JOTTINGS OF A JOURNEY.

Across the Continent by a Victoria Gentleman---A Glance at Canada's Resources.

Hon Mr. Justice Walkem, who has just returned from a trip to the east, says that vegetation in Ontario was weeks later than in Victoria, the foliage of the trees in and about Ottawa, Toronto and other places having hardly made its appearance. The weather had been very unsettled, being cold some days with now and then some sultry spells. Having a past knowledge of the climate here, Mr. Walkem says it is incomparably superior to that of the eastern provinces.

There is much interest being taken in British Columbia, and many enquiries are made as to the cost of living, as well as the prospects of farming and mining interests.

The Parliamentary session had fairly opened, the committees having got to work with what is there considered undue alacrity, most of them meeting early in the morning and continuing their sittings till nearly the time when the house sat.

The C.P.R. line is in splendid order. The Lake Superior section of country, through which the railway runs for nearly 1000 miles, is indescribably rugged, a large portion of it being very much like what is known as the crown timber hills, on the road to Cariboo. The face of the country is exceedingly uneven throughout, and very volcanic in appearance. Miles of red rock, something like Aberdeen granite, gives a picturesque effect to the country.

The nickel mines near Sudbury are attracting a great deal of attention; they have proved unquestionably rich, and will be a veritable gold mine to their owners. Silver is scattered here and there in the neighborhood, but not in quantities sufficient to cause much excitement.

Leaving the Lake Superior section an agricultural country is entered, and traversed for nearly another 1000 miles. Plowing and sowing began early in April, and the welcome rains that have since fallen have made things look beautiful. Here, in this immense tract, lies Canada's greatest wealth, and even now one can form some idea of the vast trade that must be done this fall in the export of wheat alone. The 10 farms established by Sir John Lister Kay, which lie along the line, about 30 miles apart, some distance to the westward of Winnipeg, have not met with the success that was anticipated for them. They contain 10,000 acres each, good houses and outbuildings, windmills for water, and sheds for cattle were erected on each farm, and a complete outfit of farming implements found for each one. The land in many instances was, however, selected without judgment, and one farm only out of the lot, has proved a success. It is the old story of men entering undertakings that they knew nothing about, despite the advice of those better acquainted with the subject. A palace car for the farmer, with a special car for his dogs, can hardly be expected to result in anything else than failure. Many of his assistants, too, are young fellows quite new to the country, and whose chief recommendation is that they are capital tennis players, dancers and 5 o'clock tea men. They probably never saw a plow or harrow in their lives and cannot, therefore, be expected to turn those implements to a good account. Sir John has, however, withdrawn from the syndicate that owned the farms, without, it is understood, any loss to himself, personally. The successful farm is a stock farm. Had the money which has been expended on the ten farms been laid out on well selected land, with good practical farm hands to manage it, the advantage to the country would have been enormous.

Winnipeg is full of life, and spring business is active.

After leaving Winnipeg the railway runs from one day to another through a tract of the most fertile country in the world. This was only a few years ago the undisputed domain of the buffalo, whose bones now lie piled up at various stations, selling for $7 per ton. It is estimated that in 1882 and 1883 there were 350,000 buffalo in the neighborhood of Medicine Hat. The cause of their speedy extinction is accounted for by the fact that the cows and calves were shot down for their hides alone, as being of a much finer quality than the bulls. The latter were then slaughtered for their tongues. They have left their traces on the plains in their well-beaten trails and bleached bones, while the prairie Indian sells their horns at the wayside station to the traveller and tourist. The sum of $50 to $75 is asked for their heads, and moose, which are also becoming scarce, sell at the same price.

The road through the Rockies and Selkirks, as well as through the British Columbia section, is in splendid order. There is a strong feeling of pride felt in Eastern Canada at the magnificent performance of the overland train bearing the Empress of India's passengers, and the administrative ability of the managers of the road is widely and favorably commented upon therefor. People are beginning to form some idea of the colossal trade which may be done through this great channel. Passengers, too, are loud in their praise of the courteous civility received from both officers and servants of the road from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and draw contrasts between the treatment received on other lines and that met with on the C. P.R. route.

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